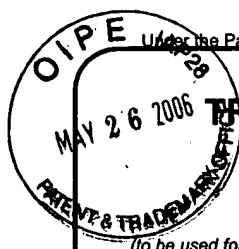


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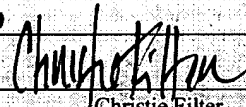
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 23, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.